

I'm Trying To Be Like Jesus

for Mixed Chorus (S.A.T.B.) and Piano

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Gently (♩ = ca. 96)

Piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked *p* (piano). The melody is in the right hand, featuring a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

Vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is for S.A. (unison) in 6/8 time, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *in time*. The piano accompaniment is in 6/8 time, marked *slowing* and *sim. in time* (simultaneous in time). The lyrics are: "I'm try - ing to be like Je - sus; I'm try - ing to love my neigh - bor; I'm".

7 *mf*

fol - low - ing in his ways. I'm try - ing to love as
learn - ing to serve my friends. I watch for the day of

T.B. (unis.) mf

10 *div.*

he did, in all that I do and say. At
glad - ness when Je - sus will come a - gain. I

div.

13 *slowing*

times I am temp-ted to make a wrong choice, But I try to list-en as the
try to re-mem-ber the les-sons he taught! Then the Ho-ly Spir-it en-ters

slowing

16 *in time* *f*

still small voice whis-pers, "Love one an-oth-er as Je-sus loves you.
in-to my thoughts, say-ing

f

in time *f*

19

Try to show kind-ness in all that you do Be gen-tle and lov-ing in

22

slowing

deed and in thought, for these are the things Je-sus

slowing

24

1. *slowing*

2. taught. *slowing*

taught. _____ I'm taught, _____ he taught.

taught.

slowing *slowing*